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Claims

1 1. (Previously Presented) A method of electronic communications
2 comprising the steps of:

3 displaying for a first user on a touch screen display of a mobile electronic
4 communication device a typewritten message that was received over a wireless
5 connection, the text of said message having been composed by a second user;

6 receiving a handwritten message image that was input by said first user using
7 said touch screen display, and

8 transmitting said handwritten message image together with said typewritten
9 received message in the same message field to an electronic message address
10 associated with another electronic communication device.

1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of
2 storing a file of said transmitted handwritten message image on a server.

1 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of
2 sizing said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display
3 size of said another communication device.

1 4. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of
2 sizing said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display
3 size of said another communication device.

1 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said mobile electronic
2 communication device is a handheld mobile communication device.

1 6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile
2 communication device is a wireless telephone.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile
2 communication device is a personal digital assistant.

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1 8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said personal digital
2 assistant is a Palm™ Handheld Computer.

1 9. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile
2 communication device is a two way pager.

10. Canceled.

11. Canceled.

12. Canceled.

1 13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said handwritten image
2 message is transmitted via a communication network in an electronic mail format.

14. Canceled.

1 15. (Previously Presented) An apparatus, comprising:
2 a mobile communication device including a touch screen display and
3 operative to display for a first user on a touch screen display of a mobile
4 electronic communication device a typewritten message that was received over a
5 wireless connection, the text of said message having been composed by a second
6 user; receive a handwritten message image that was input by said first user using
7 said touch screen display, and transmit said handwritten message together with said
8 typewritten received message in the same message field to another communication
9 device such that said handwritten message is displayed in handwritten form and said
10 typewritten message is displayed in typewritten form.

1 16. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said mobile
2 communication device is a handheld mobile communication device.

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1 17. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said
2 handheld mobile communication device is a personal digital assistant.

1 18. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said
2 personal digital assistant is a Palm™ Handheld Computer.

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